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INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, at the court, Chancery-square, on the body of James Ward, a labourer by occupation, and, 22 years of age. Deceased was single, and resided at Murray-street, Pyrmont. Thos. Quinn, quarryman, deposed that Ward and himself were working together at a quarry at the Darling Harbour railway, on Wednesday, and were in the act of raising a stone with an iron crowbar, when suddenly a large lump of stone, weighing about 841b., fell from the top, striking deceased, who bled freely from the ears; he was conscious, and was removed to the hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock. Other evidence was of a corroborative character. Dr. Wade stated that death was due to a fracture of the skull. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.